

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

(AREA CODE 619 UNLESS NOTED)

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| Air Support | 858-495-7890 |
| Canine Administration | 266-9960 |
| Chief William Lansdowne | 531-2700 |
| Child Abuse | 531-2260 |
| Crime Stoppers | 531-2681 |
| Domestic Violence | 533-3500 |
| Financial Crimes | 531-2545 |
| Gangs | 531-2847 |
| Harbor Unit | 221-8985 |
| Homicide | 531-2293 |
| Juvenile Administration | 531-2270 |
| Law Enforcement Academy | 388-7971 |
| Metro Arson Strike Team | 236-6815 |
| Missing Persons | 531-2277 |
| Narcotic Street Team | 531-2468 |
| Narcotic Task Force | 858-585-4100 |
| Neighborhood Code Compliance | 236-5502 |
| Parking Enforcement | 685-1410 |
| Permits & Licensing | 531-2250 |
| Police Officers Association | 858-573-1199 |
| Recruiting | 531-2677 |
| Reserves | 531-2493 |
| Robbery | 531-2299 |
| Sex Crimes | 531-2210 |
| Special Events | 858-627-3232 |
| STAR/PAL | 531-2718 |
| Vice Operations | 531-2452 |
| Volunteer Services | 531-1520 |
| Watch Commander | 531-2204 |

MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY

(CONDENSED)

(MEDIA RELATIONS)

All members of the department are encouraged to cooperate fully with authorized news media in providing information to the public about the affairs of this department in which the public has a legitimate interest.

The Media Relations Office has specific responsibility for dissemination of information and provides a department-wide, limited resource for the various commands. It (also) shall be the responsibility of the Watch Commander's Office to disseminate information and available news releases to authorized news media regarding all major incidents, significant crimes or other noteworthy events.

Information that **MAY** be released: most department information which is not confidential or which would not hamper an investigation or jeopardize the rights of anyone. This includes basic information about a crime or an arrest and any information that might result in public assistance in an investigation.

Information that **MAY NOT** be released: statements or confessions made by a suspect; results of any test taken by a suspect; the names of juveniles arrested or listed as suspects in a crime report; information from child abuse reports; the names and addresses of victims of sex crimes or hate crimes; "rap sheets" or information obtained from rap sheets; the names of deceased persons (the Medical Examiner will release that information after next of kin are notified).

(MEDIA IDENTIFICATION CARDS)

To be eligible for a San Diego Police Department press pass, an applicant must demonstrate a need to cross police and/or fire lines on a regular basis. When a media member presents a valid press identification card and has a vehicle identification placard issued by a law enforcement agency, he/she should be permitted to drive through police and/or fire lines, provided that public safety and order will not be jeopardized, and that investigations or operations by police or fire departments will not be hampered. Visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/police/forms/index.shtml> for a press pass form.

Department-issued media vehicle placards are not licenses to park illegally. Be sure to read any restrictions on the placard before parking.

(CRITICAL INCIDENTS)

Disasters (earthquakes, flooding, etc.) and scenes of civil disobedience may be closed to the public pursuant to 409.5 P.C.; however, news media representatives are exempt from this restriction. As soon as a disaster has been identified and secured, authorized media shall be permitted free access to the area after being advised of any existing danger. They may not interfere with law enforcement or public safety functions.

Crime scenes are closed to the public and the media until any preservation and processing of evidence has been completed. **409.5 P.C. does not apply to crime scenes.**

News media personnel have no right of access to private property greater than the general public and are subject to public access restrictions imposed by the owner or person in charge when a critical incident occurs on private property.

Media Resource Guide



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Media Relations Office**

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**REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR
INTERVIEWS ON NON-BREAKING NEWS
STORIES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE
MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE.**

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AREA STATIONS

| <u>COMMAND</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>PHONE</u> | <u>CAPTAIN</u> |
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| Central | 2501 Imperial Avenue, SD 92101 BALBOA PARK, BARRIO LOGAN, CENTRE CITY EAST, CORE-COLUMBIA, CORTEZ, GASLAMP, GOLDEN HILL, GRANT HILL, HARBORVIEW, HORTON PLAZA, LOGAN HEIGHTS, MARINA, MEMORIAL, PARK WEST, SHERMAN HEIGHTS, STOCKTON | 619-744-9500 | Mark Jones |
| Eastern | 9265 Aero Drive, SD 92123 ALLIED GARDENS, BIRDLAND, DEL CERRO, GRANTVILLE, KEARNY MESA, LAKE MURRAY, MISSION VALLEY EAST, SAN CARLOS, SERRA MESA, TIERRASANTA | 858-495-7900 | Sarah Creighton |
| Mid-City | 4310 Landis Street, SD 92105 CITY HEIGHTS EAST, CITY HEIGHTS WEST, COLLEGE AREA, DARNALL, EL CERRITO, GATEWAY, KENSINGTON, NORMAL HEIGHTS, OAK PARK, ROLANDO, TALMADGE, WEBSTER | 619-516-3000 | Lawrence McKinney |
| Northeastern | 13396 Salmon River Road, SD 92129 CARMEL MOUNTAIN, MIRAMAR, MIRA MESA, RANCHO BERNARDO, RANCHO PENASQUITOS, SABRE SPRINGS, SAN PASQUAL, SCRIPPS RANCH | 858-538-8000 | Chris Ball |
| Northern | 4275 Eastgate Mall, SD 92037 BAY HO, BAY PARK, CLAIREMONT, CLAIREMONT MESA EAST, CLAIREMONT MESA WEST, LA JOLLA, LA JOLLA VILLAGE, MISSION BEACH, NORTH CLAIREMONT, PACIFIC BEACH, TORREY PINES, AND UNIVERSITY CITY | 858-552-1700 | Albert Guaderrama |
| Northwestern | 12592 El Camino Real, SD 92130 CARMEL VALLEY, TORREY HIGHLANDS, DEL MAR HEIGHTS, TORREY PRESERVE, BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH, SORRENTO VALLEY, NORTH CITY | 858-523-7000 | Albert Guaderrama |
| Southeastern | 7222 Skyline Drive, SD 92114 ALTA VISTA, BAY TERRACES, CHOLLAS VIEW, EMERALD HILLS, ENCANTO, JAMACHA-LOMITA, LINCOLN PARK, MT. HOPE, MOUNTAINVIEW, PARADISE HILLS, SHELLTOWN, SKYLINE, SOUTHCREST, VALENCIA PARK | 619-527-3500 | Tony McElroy |
| Southern | 1120 27th Street, SD 92154 EGGER HIGHLANDS, NESTOR, OTAY MESA, OTAY MESA WEST, PALM CITY, SAN YSIDRO, TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY | 619-424-0400 | Miguel Rosario |
| Western | 5215 Gaines Street, SD 92110 HILLCREST, LA PLAYA, LINDA VISTA, LOMA PORTAL, MIDTOWN, MIDWAY DISTRICT, MISSION HILLS, MISSION VALLEY WEST, MORENA, NORTH PARK, OCEAN BEACH, OLD TOWN, POINT LOMA HEIGHTS, ROSEVILLE-FLEETRIDGE, SUNSET CLIFFS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, WOODED AREA | 619-692-4800 | Walt Vasquez |
| Traffic | 9265 Aero Drive, SD 92123 MOTORS, SPECIAL EVENTS, EVENT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT, CRITICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT UNIT, ABLE, CANINE, SWAT | 858-495-7800 | Manuel Guaderrama |